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1. SECOND MEETING OF LOS CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR DEC 5, POSTPONED FOR SECOND TIME TODAY (DEC 6). SUCCESSIVE POSTPONEMENT ARE RESULT OF INABILITY OF REGIONAL GROUPS TO AGREE ON COMPOSITION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE AND ON COMPOSITION OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE. CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE SEEKS RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES PRIOR TO MOVING TO NEXT SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEM--WHICH IS ADOPTION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE.

2. AT MEETING OF CHARMEN OF REGIONAL GROUPS DEC 6 AM, WHICH UNITED STATES ATTENDED, THE AFRICAN, ASIAN, WESTERN EUROPEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN GROUPS AGREED ON DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF 23 CONSISTING OF SIX AFRICANS, UNCLASSIFIED

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SIX ASIANS, FIVE WESTERN EUROPEANS, FOUR LATIN AMERI-

CANS AND TWO EASTERN EUROPEANS. EES WOULD NOT ACCEPT UNLESS THREE EES INCLUDED. FOUR REGIONAL GROUPS, AFRICANS, ASIANS, LA, AND EES, AGREED ON GENERAL COMMITTEE OF 12 AFRICANS, 12 ASIANS, NINE WES, NINE LAS AND SIX EES. WE GROUP WOULD NOT ACCEPT ASSERTING WE GROUP SHOULD HAVE 10 SEATS PLUS ONE ADDITIONAL SEAT FOR US. WE GROUP DOES NOT FEEL US SEAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THEIR QUOTA WHILE OTHER GROUPS OPPOSED TO GIVING SPECIAL INDEPENDENT STATUS TO US IN VIEW OF OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL POSITION FOR PERMANENT MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. FURTHER MEETING OF CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL GROUPS AND US SCHEDULED FOR DEC 6 PM. IF THESE CONSULTATIONS FAIL TO RESOLVE IMPASSE, SECOND MEETING OF CONFERENCE, NOW SET FOR DEC 7 WILL PROBABLY AGAIN BE POSTPONED.

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